

**SUSTAINED DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE AGENT USING AN  
IMPLANTABLE SYSTEM**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention is directed to a device for delivering an active agent formulation for a predetermined administration period. An impermeable reservoir is divided into a water-swelling agent chamber and an active agent formulation chamber. Fluid from the environment is imbibed through a semipermeable plug into the water-swelling agent chamber and the active agent formulation is released through a back-diffusion regulating outlet. Delivery periods of up to 2 years are achieved.